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G. R. Conn RTM Exploration and Holdings LLC 551 East 400 South P. O. Box 923 Duchesne, Utah 84021

Subject: <u>Deficient Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, RTM Exploration and Holdings LLC, Castle Peak Project, S/013/0011, Duchesne County,</u>

Utah

Dear Mr. Conn:

The Amendment to the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI), received by the Division August 5, 2009, concerning the Castle Peak project is incomplete. The following information is required:

- 1. No map was included for disturbance reported by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration on Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 16 East. Please include a map, with proper labels, scale and north arrow indicating the location of mining and stockpile. If possible include dated and labeled photos taken before and after disturbance.
- 2. The map showing the mill site indicates the mill site disturbed area would be larger than the 200' by 100' indicated in the text.
- 3. Submit replacement pages that reflect the operator name change.
- 4. Submit replacement pages that reflect the depth of the drill holes.

Please submit your reply in the form of replacement and additional pages for the NOI using form MR-REV-SMO_EXP which can be downloaded at www.ogm.utah.gov/minerals/MINERALFORMS.

The exact reclamation surety amount for the entire project cannot be calculated but is estimated as shown below is based on the following:

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Small Mine Operation Bond Calculation Worksheet S/013/0009				
3-year escalation (2012)				
ltem	Qty	Unit Cost Total	ıl Cost	
1st Acre Disturbance	1	\$7,400.00	\$7,400.00	
Add'l Acres Disturbance	0	\$4,300.00	\$0.00	
Drill Hole Concrete Surface Plugs	5	\$210.00	\$1,050.00	
Mob/de-mob dry drill holes	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Feet Wet Drill Hole Bentonite Plugs	0	\$4.25	\$0.00	
Mob/de-mob wet drill holes	0	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL	-		\$9,450.00	
5-year escalation (2014)				
Item	Qty Unit Cost Total Cost			
1st Acre Disturbance	1	\$7,600.00	\$7,600.00	
Drill Hole Concrete Surface Plugs	5	\$210.00	\$1,050.00	
Mob/de-mob dry drill holes	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Feet Wet Drill Hole Bentonite Plugs	0	\$4.25	\$0.00	
Mob/de-mob wet drill holes	0	\$7,000.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL			\$9,650.00	

In reply, please refer to file number S/013/0011. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager